

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION**

TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION §  
Plaintiff, §  
v. § CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:15-cv-3851  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, §  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT §  
OF STATE, JOHN KERRY in his §  
Official Capacity as SECRETARY OF §  
STATE, UNITED STATES §  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & §  
HUMAN SERVICES, §  
SYLVIA BURWELL, in her Official §  
Capacity as SECRETARY OF §  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, §  
OFFICE OF REFUGEE §  
RESETTLEMENT, ROBERT CAREY, §  
in his Official Capacity as Director §  
of the OFFICE OF REFUGEE §  
RESETTLEMENT, and §  
INTERNATIONAL RESCUE §  
COMMITTEE, INC. §  
Defendants.

**PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF LEAD COUNSEL**

TO THE HONORABLE U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DAVID C. GODBEY:

Counsel and attorney in charge in this matter is Austin R. Nimocks. Mr. Nimocks is appearing as lead counsel to represent the Texas Health and Human Services Commission in this case.

ACCORDINGLY, Plaintiffs respectfully request the Court notice Mr. Nimocks as lead

counsel for Plaintiffs and that all notices, correspondence or communication of any kind regarding the above-styled and numbered cause be also sent to Mr. Nimocks at the address shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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